The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is requesting nominations for one (1) upcoming vacancy on the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC). PRC §763 establishes the PFEC as a committee of the Board consisting of at least seven members, and distributed as follows:

- 1. Two public members with one selected from the membership of the Board.
- 2. At least four Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) representing a broad cross section of employment and expertise, and
- 3. At least one certified specialist pursuant to PRC §772.

Currently, there are seven RPFs (including the public member from the Board and the member representing the certified specialists) and one public (non-RPF) member.

The PFEC serves at the pleasure of the Board. The PFEC is charged with the examination of individuals for registration as RPFs. It initiates and monitors investigations into complaints made against RPFs, and recommends appropriate disciplinary action to the Board pursuant to 14 CCR §1612. The PFEC also provides oversight for the specialty certificate programs adopted by the Board.

PFEC members serve a four-year term. The PFEC currently meets approximately every six weeks, depending on the level of licensing and disciplinary issues.

There is one position to be filled effective January 15, 2004, in the following category: Public Member.

You may mail or FAX a nomination form to the Board.

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection PFEC Nomination P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244 [FAX] (916) 653-0989

Nominations must be received no later than December 18, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.